Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting Avondale, Pueblo Minutes July 25, 2012

Members in Attendance:

Members Absent:

Irene Kornelly, Chair Terry Hart, Vice Chair Doug Knapp, for Joe Schieffelin John Thatcher Ross Vincent Doug Young, Governor's Office Jeff Chostner

Opening and Introductions

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves. The June 28, 2012 meeting minutes were approved with changes.

Legislative Announcements

None

Project Announcements

None

Pueblo Chemical Depot Update LTC Greenhaw, PCD Commander

The new Deputy Commander is Dan Hancock, and he's here tonight with his wife Christine.

There is a leaker, and leaker operations started the week of July 28, 2012.

Terry Hart: Have we measured what the temperature is in an igloo? LTC Greenhaw: We are collecting the data and can follow-up. Terry Hart: My understanding is that it doesn't fluctuate a lot.

Feedback from CSEPP National Meeting Cheryl Layman, Deputy Incident Commander

Cheryl Layman is from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 8.

Three objectives for people working on chemical stockpile sites are: bringing people together from around the country, programmatic awareness, and focus on training. The training was focused on the response community, leadership, and emergency operations personnel. The program lasted two days, with numerous sessions.

Kentucky will host the CSEPP Conference next year.

ACWA Update

Joe Novad, Deputy Program Executive Officer, ACWA

The Environmental Assessment (EA) the comment period closed June 7, 2012. There were 116 comments that are being looked at now. The responses will be published with the final EA.

Scott Sussman presented a video of mustard projectiles that could not be processed in the normal plant. The video shows what has to be done with the munitions. A copy of the video is available.

Ross Vincent: how will it be determined which rounds will need to go the Explosive Detonation Technology (EDT)?

Joe Novad: The over packed rounds are going to the EDT. As rounds are processed and won't work in the Linear Projectile Mortar Disassembly Machine they will go also go the EDT.

Ross Vincent: It would be helpful to better understand the process.

Irene Kornelly: Please put this down to talk about in the future.

Terry Hart: On the rounds that are not over packed, have any busters come apart?

Joe Novad: Yes.

Ross Vincent: You said you received 115 comments on the EA, does that mean 115 sets of comments.

Joe Novad: There were 116 - some were the same, each one will be answered.

Ross Vincent: That is 116 issues?

Joe Novad: Yes, each one will be addressed.

Program Update Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA Doug Omichinski, Bechtel Project Manager

The decision on hiring rests with the site contractor. We don't want people manually handling the rounds.

Type of Funding	FY 2012 President's Request	FY 2013 President's Request
ACWA Program Total	\$477.1M	\$778.7M
PCAPP Project Total	\$226.9M	\$340.0M
Military Construction	\$15.3M	\$36.0M
Research Development Test & Evaluation	\$211.6M	\$304.0M

As of June 30, 2012 the PCAPP project staff has accomplished:

- 65 Work Days
- 386,114 Safe Work Hours
- Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 653
 - Pueblo 644
 (165 local hires ~ 25%)
 - Off-project locations 9
- Construction Workers: 335
 - Bechtel direct-hire 317
 (165 local hires ~ 52%)
 - Subcontractor personnel 18

Construction % Complete

Enhanced Reconfiguration Building	97.6% complete
Utility Service Area	99.5% complete
Agent Processing Building	95.1% complete
Biotreatment Area	95.4% complete
Multi-Purpose Building	99.4% complete
Control Support Building	98.5% complete
Yard	93.6% complete

At PCAPP the hand off from Construction to Systemization is governed by procedure 24852-4MP-T81-0161 "Systems Completion and Turnovers." This procedure defines the process for the exchange of jurisdictional control of subsystems, system and facilities. Each System is reviewed and turnover boundaries identified to ensure a defined scope. Presently, approximately 50 systems have been scoped into about 297 subsystems. An additional 20 facilities will be included for a total of 317 turnovers.

Ross Vincent: Is there any overlap in the systems?

Doug Omichinski: They are totally separate.

Ross Vincent: Do the systems merge?

Doug Omichinski: They are turned over from the construction group to the systemization group and they turn them over to the operations group as a fully tested and integrated system.

Laboratory progress includes:

- Installing equipment
- Demonstrating readiness through organizational self-assessment
- Borrowing working standards from U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot to calibrate/challenge analytical instruments until PCAPP lab is certified
- Minimizing risk through safety measures
 - Over-packing working standards in protective holder to prevent accidental breakage
 - Using low concentration (parts per million)/small volume (less than 2 mL) of solution
 - Working standards use limited to inside the lab by trained and certified staff
 - Monitoring equipment is closed-loop no residue introduced into breathing air

- Medical Facility update includes: Medical team includes: 13 FTEs (physician, medical services manager, continuing quality improvement nurse, occupational health nurse, physician assistant, six paramedics and two admin staff)
- Emergency/minor medical care services available in the PCAPP Medical Clinic
- Fully-functional ambulance
- Full medical surveillance services (spirometry, audiometry and visual testing) as well as urine drug test screening
- Pending Issues
 - Patient decontamination area (including negative pressure air filtration system)
 - Positive pressure filtered air system for the rest of the building
 - Garage
 - Vehicle door sweeps
 - Automatic door openers
 - Shoreline for ambulance

There will be a test in August of a diluted sample of agent.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update Doug Knappe, Unit Leader

The state is working on a renewal permit for the 4 storage igloos at the Depot. The state is working on consolidating some of the permitting requirements for the stockpile of the 94 additional igloos. The state is working on consolidation into one plan for all the igloos. There will be a draft permit and a public comment period.

The state is continuing to monitor the construction progress a PCAPP.

Subcommittee Updates

Permitting Workgroup

The group discussed the Class II Permit modification for the odor control proposal. The comment period is open until August 20, 2012. A detailed update on the Laboratory was given.

Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled:

September 26, 2012 at 2:00 pm, Location to be determined

Closing and adjournment

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: September 26, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Boone Community Center, Pueblo